GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DDUGKY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to impart skill development training to rural youth forthe financial year 2015-16 under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gramin Kaushalya Yojana;

(b) whether there is any proposal pending with the Government to impart skill training to rural young men living in naxal and terrorism affected areas under the DDUGKY Scheme;

(c) if so, the total number of persons proposed to be given skill development training in the current financial year under the Scheme; and

(d) whether in view of the Digital India Initiative, the Government proposes to impart training in information technology by way of skill development of rural youth and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) As per available information, it is targeted to train 177986 rural poor youth under DDU-GKY in the financial year 2015-16. Out of the proposed target, it is proposed to skill 21528 candidates under Roshni initiative under the DDU-GKY in LWE affected districts.

(d) DDU-GKY allows skill training in information technology courses for entry-level jobs recognized by National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) and Sector Skills councils (SSC). Main information technology courses under DDU-GKY, inter-alia, are BPO, Computer Hardware Assistants, Data Entry Operator, DTP and Account Assistant using Tally.

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